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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/398,276

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For: SUBEA PIPELINE BLOCKAGE

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on July 26, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTH** from mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not a final agency decision.

The application became abandoned March 7, 2001 for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 6, 2000. The non-final Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 2, 2001.

A grantable petition purusant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

The present petition does not satisfy requirement (2) above. Accordingly, this application cannot be revived until the petition fee in its entirety has been submitted. Petitioner submitted \$55.00 with the instant petition. The petition to revive pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) filing fee is currently \$620.00 for a small entity. Any renewed petition must be accompanied by the current petition to revive filing fee, less the \$55.00 previously submitted.

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